

CASE CO/2-22789/EFK 7/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
HARM-JAN KOK ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/12582
FILED: NOVEMBER 11, 2003
FOR: AQUEOUS EMULSION POLYMER AS
DISPERSANT

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

U.S. APPLICATION NO:
35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.